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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the office action mailed on September 13, 2002.

This response is accompanied by a petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the time period for responding to the office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 13, 2002 to March 13, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (11 Pages).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$213.00 to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

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If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	-	22	5	x 9 =	\$45.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	-	3	4	x 42 =	\$168.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$213.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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